GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1437
ANSWERED ON:02.03.2001
EXPORT OF WHEAT
NAWAL KISHORE RAI;RAMJI LAL SUMAN

Will the Minister of CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have explored the possibilities for exporting value added products of wheat in other forms in lieu of exports of wheat;

(b) whether certain agencies have made an offer to the Government in this regard;

(c) if so, the forms in which it wil be exported and the offers received for their export;

(d) the decision taken by the Government on these offers; and

(e) if not the reasons for the delay in taking decisions?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (SHRI CHAUHAN)

(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Yes, Sir.

(c) The offers are to export wheat products viz. atta, maida, suji etc.

(d) & (e) : No decision to export wheat products has been taken.